

# Assembly of God Church Opening In Harbor City

A new Assembly of God Church will begin services in Harbor City next Monday, April 23. The buildings, formerly used by the Normont Baptist at Normandie and 266th St., will be the location. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Martin, former pastors of the Waleria Assembly of God, will pastor the new church in Harbor City. It will be known as the Harbor City Revival Tabernacle. The first service will be held Monday, April 23, at 2:30 p. m. This will be a fellowship rally with 12 nearby churches participating. Rev. Everett Devine, missionary to Chile, will be the speaker for the service. A luncheon will be served at 5 p. m. Evangelist and Mrs. Larry Cronk of Oregon will begin a revival meeting at 7:30 p. m. The revival will continue until May 11 with services each night.

# Clues Still Sought In Cattle Death

Final reports from Sheriff's laboratory men as to the probable cause of death of 79 Herefords who dropped dead within a two-hour period several weeks ago as yet have not been received by Lennox Station detectives. Det. Sgt. C. W. McGowan reported yesterday. Early details indicated that no arsenic was found in the stomachs of the cattle or in the feed. Investigators have been probing the mysterious death of the animals, since they perished while feeding in a corral at Earle and Spencer Sts. Veterinarians have stated that they believe death could have been caused by feeding too green feed to the animals, forming an internal, natural poison.

# Free Dance, Band and All, Set for Friday

A free dance for all residents of Torrance will be staged tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the McMaster Park recreation hall by the North Torrance branch of the Torrance Unified Taxpayers, according to Mrs. Eldora Coats. A five-piece band will provide the music with intermission entertainment by the Accordionet. Says Mrs. Dale Matson, dance chairman. Refreshments will be served.

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# Through The Keystone Keyhole

By BETTY LINN  
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We've been spring cleaning again, darn it! Why must every thing look so bad all at once? After it's all cleaned, painted, redecorated, etc., you're so tired you can't appreciate it anyway. So we'll get on.

Belated birthday wishes go to Barbara Rendel who celebrated her sixth birthday April 16. To get around being choosy, Barbara decided to invite all of her kindergarten classmates. The traditional decorated cake, JO cream and other goodies were served, and games were enjoyed by Carol Sue Morris, Deborah Cadenbach, Sharon Ingram, Marielle O'Hearn, Linda Lu Sawyer, Judy Jackson, Diana Morgan, Patricia Hayden, Betty June Rendel, Michael Galloway, Randy Tyson, Dickie Pendleton, Charles A. Styers, John Franklin Finley, Sherman and Michael Finsler and Michael Fiesel. Growups enjoying the occasion were Mrs. June Lewis, hostess, Mrs. Bella Morgan and Mrs. E. Johnson, Barbara's grandmother. The most pleasant afternoon was spent at the Rendel residence, 22433 S. Neptune.

Our special mention this week goes to Mrs. Iva Rowe, our crossing guard for Carson School. Rain or shine, you'll see Iva at her corner. Even with the staggered hours at school she's always on the job. She has been crossing guard for several years now, and has seen many come and go. I believe she knows each little face personally. I, for one, would just like her to know I appreciate her and what she is doing for the little ones. As long as she's there, we need have no fear of the children getting across Carson, and it's busy as we all know.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wittmore of 22429 Island St. are the beaming parents of a new seven pound baby boy, born Sat., April 19 at Seaside Hospital in Long Beach. Unnamed as yet, he is being patiently waited for at home by little Penny Lou, his sister.

The recreation hall at Banning Park will be the meeting place for the next Medical Civil Defense get-together. This meeting is for all interested persons in the Avalon Village, Lincoln

A flower show in miniature is to be the feature of the next meeting of the Keystone branch of the National Fuchsia Society, which will be in May. All entrants in this miniature event are urged to arrange natural settings. Ribbons will be awarded. Plans were discussed at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 8. Mrs. Frank Alsop, president, extends an invitation for all interested persons to attend their meetings.

That's all for now, more next time—we hope!

# Darby Hits at County Spending

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby Tuesday sought to cut county government expenditures in two fields. He protested against the large sums being paid for appraisals of property to be sold by the County of Los Angeles, or to be purchased by the county.

He cited a recent instance of the appraisal of one lot. Two appraisers were named to work for six days each and were to be paid at the rate of \$50 per day. Darby asserted that \$600 was entirely too much to pay for such appraisal.

Darby sought curtailment of expenditures again when he requested a study be made of the landscaping of parking lots in the civic center area which were owned by the county. He declared that this was costing the county large sums and that already one additional employee had to be hired to work on lots on which landscaping has already been done.

Both of these matters were referred by the Supervisors to county departments for a thorough study and early report.

# W. C. Mann Receives CPA Certificate

William Cyril Mann, 1512 Hickory Ave., Apt. D, was among 99 of those who recently received certificates to practice as certified public accountants in California, the State Board of Accountancy has announced.

# Council Briefs

Claim against the city for damages amounting to \$140.19 allegedly incurred when a city truck backed into an automobile owned by Vern Lovelady, 1724A Manuel, was denied and matter referred to City Attorney James Hall for investigation.

A petition calling for sidewalks on Amie and Roslin Ave. in North Torrance signed by 43 residents of the area was referred to City Attorney Hall for answer. Hall was instructed to write a letter to Glen Runstead, 18236 Roslin Ave., explaining that the city would check for easements on the streets and investigate the possibility of getting sidewalks for the area, although the city "is not in the sidewalk business" and would not be able to put the walks in with city funds.

A letter from Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman of the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross, informed the councilmen that the annual business meeting of the Torrance ARC would be held in the Council Chambers tomorrow evening, April 25, at 8 p. m., at which time the group's annual report would be given. A new chairman and the directors of the ARC will also be chosen at that time, the letter said. Mayor Mervin Schwab informed the councilmen and those in the audience that he had been asked to speak at the meeting in behalf of the city.

Approval for payment on Assessment No. 69, South Torrance Sewer District No. 2, covering Lot 1, Block 298, Tract 1952, in the amount of \$604.07, was granted by council.

Resolution from the Board of Supervisors declaring portion of Crenshaw Blvd. within the City of Torrance to be a part of

County System of Highways was received and accepted. The council directed the City Attorney to draw up a resolution granting the county jurisdiction in the case. The position of Crenshaw under discussion is the proposed road from Lomita Blvd. south to Pacific Coast Highway.

Employment of Beulah T. Cahoun, effective April 10, as a temporary clerk in the City Clerk's office was approved.

The Council accepted for the record a letter from the County Health Department in regards to the current epidemic of animal rabies in the county.

The Council received and ordered filed acknowledgements from Governor Warren and the League of California Cities of the Council's resolution protesting the proposed 4 per cent sales tax which the counties would participate in.

A request of the Shoreline Planning Commission for copies of any plans the city might have for acquisition and development of adjacent beaches was referred to the next agenda meeting for study and discussion. The Council also agreed to reconsider membership in the SPC which costs \$75 annually.

Claim of Andrew Goodwin for \$587.97 costs and \$25,000 in damages as a result of a collision with a Torrance Municipal Bus in Los Angeles was denied and referred to the city's insurance carrier.

Request of the Torrance Masonic Lodge to enter into negotiations with the city on a triangle of land at Cabrillo and Santa Fe was referred to the next agenda meeting for study.

The lodge proposes to construct a 10,000 square foot temple there if the site can be purchased. Fred C. Cook, secretary of the lodge, told the Council in a letter.

A letter from the Division of Highways, District VII, regarding cross-walks and school zone signs at 174th St. and Casimir informed the Council that the state could put the improvements in only if the North Torrance Elementary School property was contiguous to the intersection. Councilman Willy's Blount informed the councilmen that the state crews had just finished painting the cross-walks Monday and that the school property is not contiguous.

A second letter from the State Division of Highways concerning traffic control signals at Pacific Coast Hwy. and Roberts Rd. in the Seaside Ranchos area was received by the Council. This letter also said that the state could do nothing unless the school property was contiguous to the intersection. The letter was referred to the City Attorney for an answer requesting clarification of the interpretation of the city's request as the location of adjacent schools is immaterial to the need for traffic control devices in the area. Councilman Nick Drake asked that Police Chief Stroh consider placing traffic cars in the area during the heavy traffic hours to apprehend violators in the 45-mph zone. The Council agreed that the recommendation might help and advised the Police Chief that the situation would be left to his discretion.

Recommendation of the Recreation Commission, that erection of volley ball standards and lighting in the YWCA Park area be surveyed and considered was approved by the Council.

Notice of appointment of Mervyn H. Porter, Theodore A. Morris, John W. Maestri and Douglas H. Cook as police sergeants; Alexander S. Thompson as a police lieutenant, and Willard H. Del Amo.

Request of William G. Petersen for a variance and conditional permit to establish and operate a day nursery for pre-school-age children at 2747 Cabrillo Ave. was approved upon the recommendation of the Planning Commission. They stipulated that all health, safety and fire codes be complied with in the nursery.

Recommendations of the Planning Commission for approval of Tract Map No. 17920, containing 112 lots submitted by Builders Mortgage Co., was approved with the conditions that planting on an adjacent sand bank be started immediately, that the builders clean off the earth which has moved onto properties facing Sharayne Lane, and that the subdivider arrange for the connection to the city water system in accordance with city ordinances on the subject.

Resolutions naming Mayor Mervin M. Schwab as a member of the County Sanitation District No. 5 and of the South Bay Cities Sanitation District and naming Councilman Blount as alternate member were approved.

City Manager Stevens was asked to present to the Council at its next regular meeting details of negotiations for a new city dump site at Madrona and Del Amo.

Recommendation of the Recreation Commission that the city install a shuffleboard court at a cost of \$1800 and purchase additional recreation equipment costing about \$1000 for the new adult recreation center now under construction was approved by Council.

Suggestion by Recreation Commission that new subdividers be assessed to provide funds for future recreation areas was filed by Council for further study.

A letter from the Bank of America accepted by the Council for the record reported that the city bid for the estate of Phillip D. Rupp, of 1517 Marcelina Ave., had been declined in favor of a higher bidder.

Request of William M. Mahaffey to lease acreage on the Torrance Municipal Airport property fronting Pacific Coast Hwy. to establish a golf driving range was referred to agenda meeting for further study and discussion. Mahaffey offered to lease a site 200 yards by 300 yards for a price doubling the city's present agricultural lease rate. He wanted to lease one-half of the site for a 10-year period, the other half yearly at the option of the city.

A petition signed by nine persons representing mothers and leaders of Girl Scouts here requested that improvements in the meeting place of the Girl Scouts located at Carson St. and Plaza Del Amo be made was approved. Improvements requested included adequate lighting, cleaning up building, and providing suitable rest room facilities.

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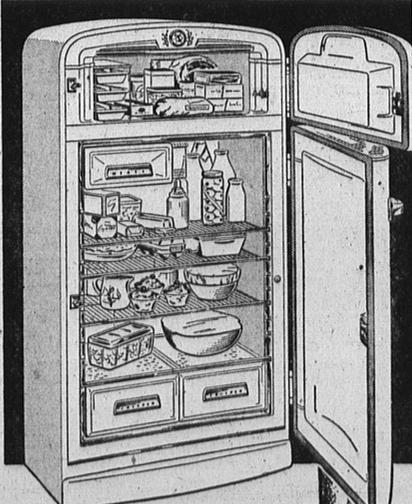
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